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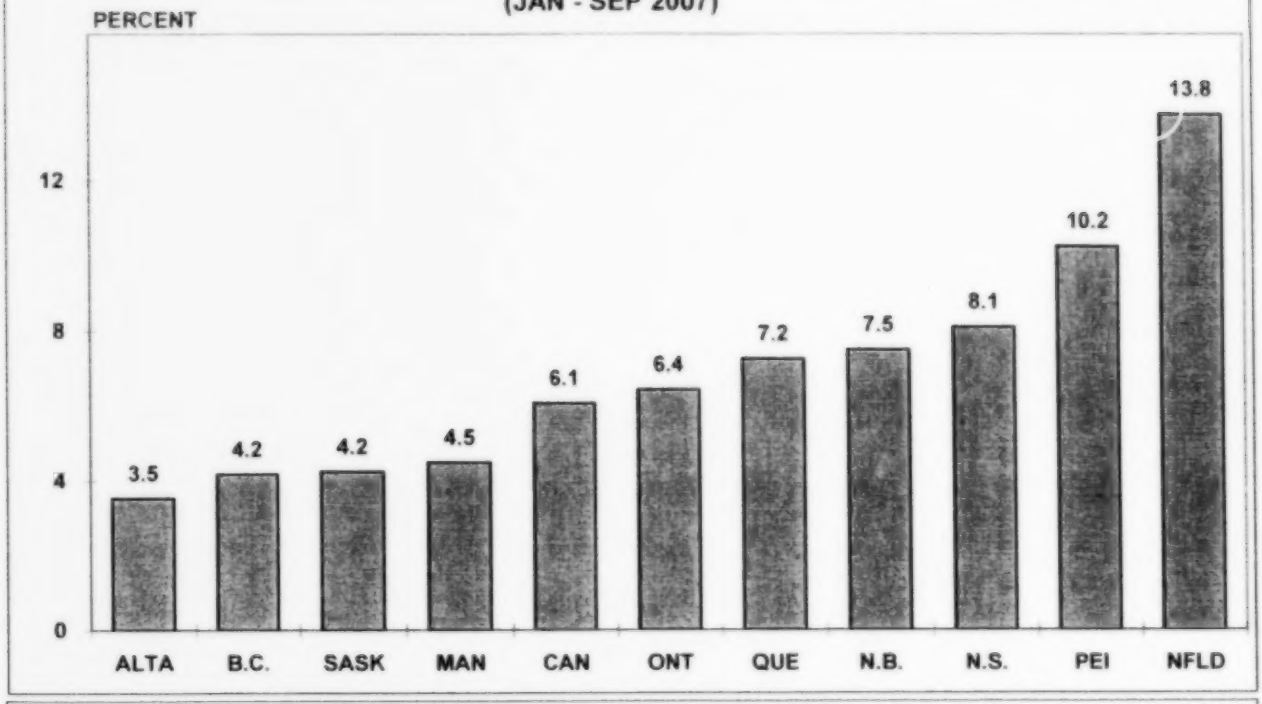
(JAN - SEP 2007)



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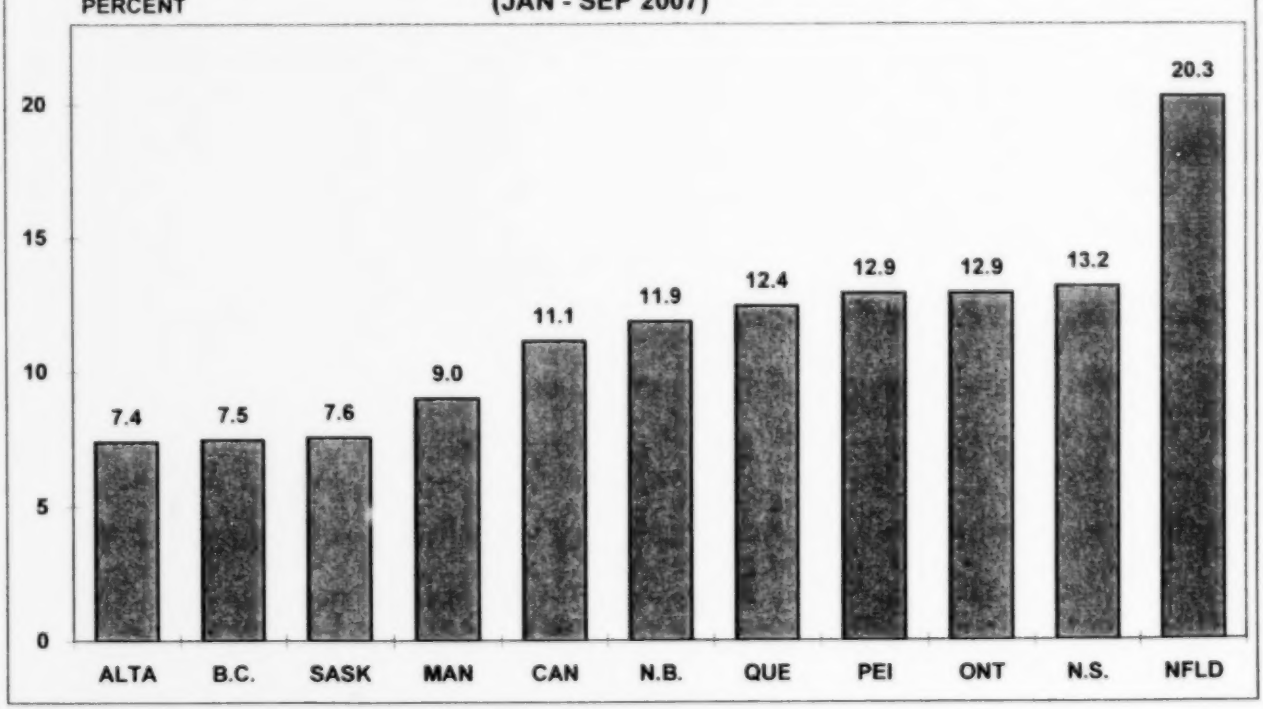

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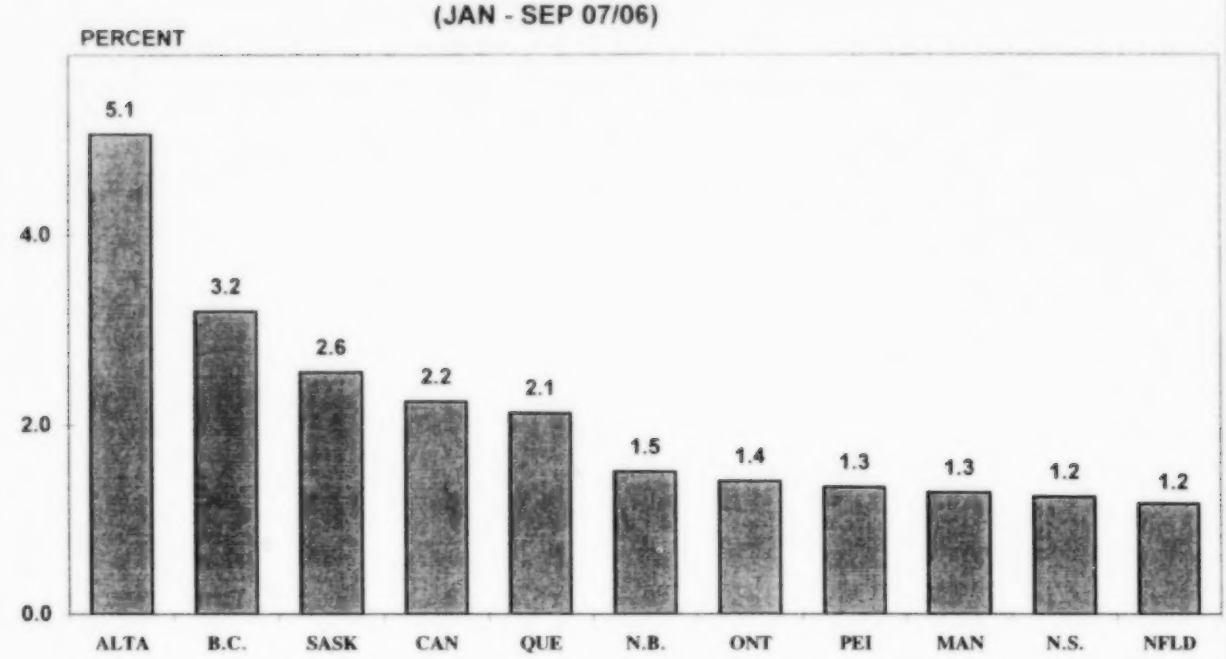

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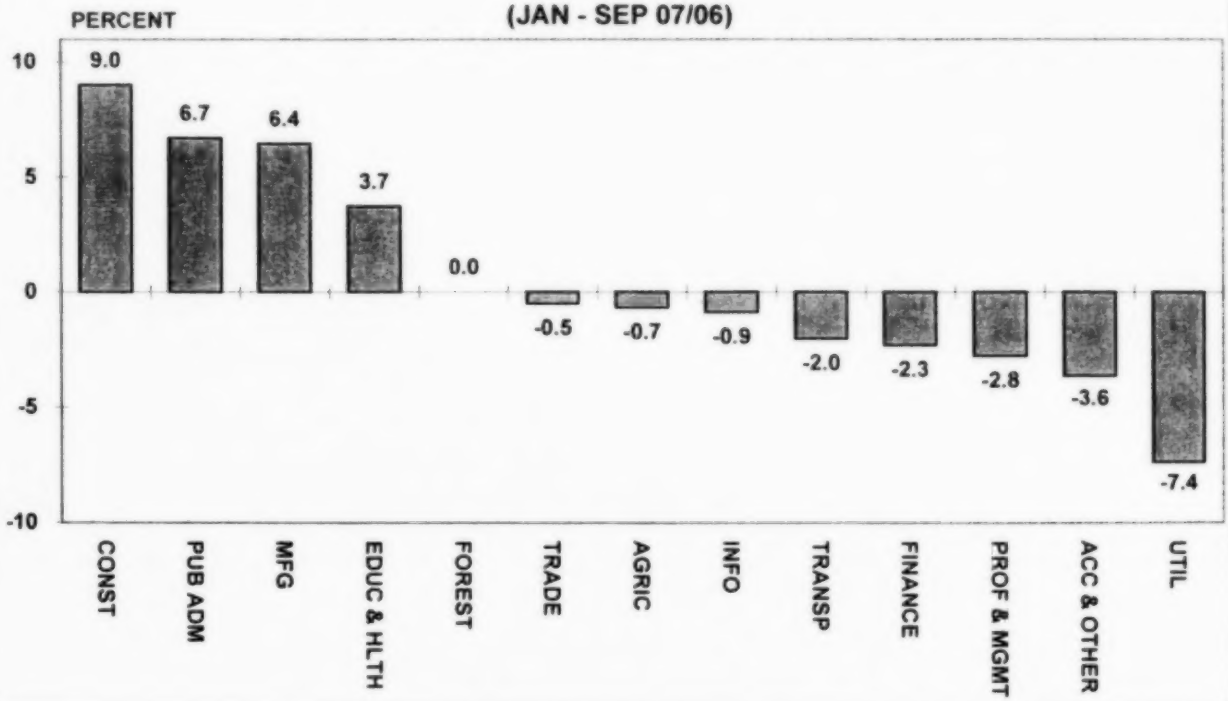

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	SEP 07	AUG 07	SEP 06	SEP 07	AUG 07	SEP 06
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	624,700	622,600	615,500	17,976,700	17,947,500	17,642,100
actual	623,500	634,600	615,100	17,945,300	18,342,900	17,610,400
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	598,700	596,400	588,400	16,923,000	16,871,900	16,512,900
part time	110,300	113,700	116,200	3,059,900	3,041,200	2,961,200
men	36,200	36,000	33,800	962,100	963,000	937,400
women	74,100	77,700	82,400	2,097,800	2,078,100	2,023,800
full time	488,400	482,700	472,200	13,863,200	13,830,700	13,551,700
men	284,200	281,300	276,900	7,943,700	7,921,200	7,786,800
women	204,200	201,300	195,300	5,919,500	5,909,500	5,764,900
actual	599,400	603,300	590,100	16,965,200	17,173,500	16,565,900
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	26,000	26,200	27,100	1,053,600	1,075,600	1,129,100
actual	24,100	31,300	25,000	980,100	1,169,300	1,044,500
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.2	4.2	4.4	5.9	6.0	6.4
actual	3.9	4.9	4.1	5.5	6.4	5.9
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.4	69.2	68.9	67.5	67.5	67.2
actual	69.2	70.5	68.9	67.4	69.0	67.0

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 07/ AUG 07	SEP 07/ SEP 06	JAN-SEP 07	JAN-SEP 06	CHANGE 07/06	SEP 07/ AUG 07	SEP 07/ SEP 06	JAN-SEP 07	JAN-SEP 06	CHANGE 07/06
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.3%	1.5%	622,300	613,400	1.4%	0.2%	1.9%	17,899,900	17,561,000	1.9%
actual	-1.7%	1.4%	623,400	614,000	1.5%	-2.2%	1.9%	17,933,400	17,589,500	2.0%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.4%	1.8%	594,400	586,800	1.3%	0.3%	2.5%	16,816,400	16,446,600	2.2%
part time	-3.0%	-5.1%	115,400	115,800	-0.3%	0.6%	3.3%	3,052,600	2,975,200	2.6%
men	0.6%	7.1%	36,200	36,300	-0.3%	-0.1%	2.6%	974,800	948,200	2.8%
women	-4.6%	-10.1%	79,200	79,500	-0.3%	0.9%	3.7%	2,077,700	2,027,100	2.5%
full time	1.2%	3.4%	479,000	471,100	1.7%	0.2%	2.3%	13,763,800	13,471,400	2.2%
men	1.0%	2.6%	281,000	275,300	2.1%	0.3%	2.0%	7,888,300	7,764,400	1.6%
women	1.4%	4.6%	198,000	195,800	1.1%	0.2%	2.7%	5,875,500	5,707,000	3.0%
actual	-0.6%	1.6%	594,900	586,900	1.4%	-1.2%	2.4%	16,822,800	16,448,700	2.3%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-0.8%	-4.1%	27,900	26,500	5.0%	-2.0%	-6.7%	1,083,400	1,114,400	-2.8%
actual	-23.0%	-3.6%	28,500	27,100	5.2%	-16.2%	-6.2%	1,110,500	1,140,800	-2.6%
seas. adj.	0.0pts	-0.2pts	4.5	4.3	0.2 pts	-0.1pts	-0.5pts	6.1	6.3	-0.3pts
actual	-1.0pts	-0.2pts	4.6	4.4	0.2 pts	-0.9pts	-0.4pts	6.2	6.5	-0.3pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.2pts	0.5pts	69.3	68.8	0.5 pts	0.0pts	0.3pts	67.5	67.2	0.3pts
actual	-1.3pts	0.3pts	69.5	68.8	0.6 pts	-1.6pts	0.4pts	67.7	67.3	0.4pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	SEP 07	AUG 07	SEP 06	JAN-SEP 07	JAN-SEP 06
MANITOBA	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.3
CANADA	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.1	6.3
NFLD.	13.6	13.7	14.1	13.8	15.1
P.E.I.	10.5	10.2	10.7	10.2	10.9
N.S.	8.0	8.9	7.8	8.1	8.1
N.B.	8.2	7.7	8.8	7.5	8.9
QUEBEC	6.9	7.0	8.0	7.2	8.1
ONTARIO	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.3
SASK.	3.8	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.9
ALBERTA	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
B.C.	4.3	4.0	4.8	4.2	4.7
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	3	4	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 07	AUG 07	SEP 06	JAN-SEP 07	JAN-SEP 06	SEP 07	AUG 07	SEP 06	JAN-SEP 07	JAN-SEP 06
BOTH SEXES	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.3	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.1	6.3
15-24	9.4	8.3	10.1	9.0	8.8	11.2	10.7	12.2	11.1	11.7
25+	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.3	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.3
MEN	3.9	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.4	6.1	6.2	6.9	6.4	6.5
15-24	10.0	8.7	11.4	9.9	9.9	12.0	11.7	14.0	12.2	12.9
25+	2.5	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.3	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.4
WOMEN	4.5	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.2	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.7	6.1
15-24	8.8	7.9	8.5	8.0	7.6	10.3	9.7	10.4	10.0	10.5
25+	3.6	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.4	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	SEP 07	AUG 07	SEP 06	JAN-SEP 07	JAN-SEP 06
MANITOBA	9.4	8.3	10.1	9.0	8.8
CANADA	11.2	10.7	12.2	11.1	11.7
NFLD.	19.6	21.4	20.7	20.3	23.7
P.E.I.	14.6	15.3	13.1	12.9	13.8
N.S.	10.1	14.7	13.4	13.2	13.7
N.B.	14.9	11.0	14.7	11.9	14.1
QUEBEC	13.1	11.8	12.9	12.4	13.8
ONTARIO	12.8	12.9	14.8	12.9	13.1
SASK.	6.5	7.7	8.3	7.6	9.1
ALBERTA	6.6	6.7	7.4	7.4	7.0
B.C.	8.1	6.2	8.2	7.5	7.9
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**3**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	SEP 07	SEP 06	JAN-SEP 07	JAN-SEP 06	SEP 07	SEP 06	SEP 07	SEP 06
WINNIPEG	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.1	4.5
VANCOUVER	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.7	3.7	4.2
EDMONTON	4.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2
CALGARY	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.1	3.5
REGINA	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	6.2	5.2	6.0	5.0
SASKATOON	2.6	3.0	4.2	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1
TORONTO	6.4	6.8	7.1	6.7	7.5	7.3	6.9	6.6
OTTAWA	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.1
MONTREAL	6.7	7.6	7.0	8.7	7.1	8.1	7.1	8.1
HALIFAX	5.6	5.0	5.7	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.2	5.5
ST. JOHN'S	5.9	6.8	7.2	8.5	6.4	7.7	6.5	7.8
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**5**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**5**	**3**	**5**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 07	AUG 07	SEP 06	JAN-SEP 07	JAN-SEP 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	598,700	596,400	588,400	594,400	586,800	1.3%
CANADA	16,923,000	16,871,900	16,512,900	16,816,400	16,446,600	2.2%
NFLD.	216,300	216,900	217,700	216,900	214,400	1.2%
P.E.I.	69,200	69,100	68,500	69,500	68,600	1.3%
N.S.	445,000	442,200	440,000	446,700	441,200	1.2%
N.B.	363,100	363,200	349,700	361,600	356,200	1.5%
QUEBEC	3,864,200	3,859,900	3,776,900	3,838,800	3,758,700	2.1%
ONTARIO	6,623,700	6,594,000	6,489,400	6,576,200	6,485,000	1.4%
SASK.	502,500	495,500	497,700	500,900	488,400	2.6%
ALBERTA	1,973,300	1,968,700	1,882,100	1,952,200	1,858,100	5.1%
B.C.	2,266,800	2,265,900	2,202,700	2,259,000	2,189,000	3.2%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6A. FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 07	AUG 07	SEP 06	JAN-SEP 07	JAN-SEP 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	488,400	482,700	472,200	479,000	471,100	1.7%
CANADA	13,863,200	13,830,700	13,551,700	13,763,800	13,471,400	2.2%
NFLD.	187,300	188,700	186,200	185,900	182,200	2.0%
P.E.I.	57,900	57,600	57,300	57,700	58,000	-0.5%
N.S.	360,100	359,200	359,700	365,000	358,000	2.0%
N.B.	305,400	306,000	294,700	303,700	298,600	1.7%
QUEBEC	3,131,300	3,146,800	3,089,800	3,131,400	3,068,400	2.1%
ONTARIO	5,440,800	5,403,300	5,324,300	5,388,800	5,337,200	1.0%
SASK.	411,600	406,500	408,000	406,000	397,800	2.0%
ALBERTA	1,660,100	1,663,400	1,586,900	1,644,000	1,554,700	5.7%
B.C.	1,820,000	1,816,500	1,772,600	1,802,300	1,745,300	3.3%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6B. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 07	AUG 07	SEP 06	JAN-SEP 07	JAN-SEP 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	110,300	113,700	116,200	115,400	115,800	-0.3%
CANADA	3,059,900	3,041,200	2,961,200	3,052,600	2,975,200	2.6%
NFLD.	29,000	28,200	31,500	31,000	32,200	-3.5%
P.E.I.	11,300	11,500	11,200	11,900	10,700	11.1%
N.S.	84,900	83,000	80,300	81,700	83,200	-1.8%
N.B.	57,700	57,200	55,000	57,900	57,700	0.4%
QUEBEC	732,900	713,100	687,100	707,400	690,400	2.5%
ONTARIO	1,182,900	1,190,700	1,165,100	1,187,400	1,147,800	3.5%
SASK.	90,900	89,000	89,700	95,000	90,600	4.8%
ALBERTA	313,200	305,300	295,200	308,200	303,400	1.6%
B.C.	446,800	449,400	430,100	456,700	443,700	2.9%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6C. PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 07	AUG 07	SEP 06	JAN-SEP 07	JAN-SEP 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	446,000	444,200	440,700	442,700	441,300	0.3%
CANADA	13,590,500	13,598,400	13,323,900	13,574,800	13,248,400	2.5%
NFLD.	156,200	157,000	160,000	157,400	158,800	-0.9%
P.E.I.	51,200	51,600	51,200	51,800	51,500	0.5%
N.S.	336,700	339,800	338,300	340,700	336,600	1.2%
N.B.	275,700	275,900	268,700	276,300	272,200	1.5%
QUEBEC	3,061,300	3,058,100	3,003,500	3,051,100	2,971,500	2.7%
ONTARIO	5,389,000	5,406,400	5,327,600	5,398,300	5,313,800	1.6%
SASK.	380,200	373,900	375,600	378,300	367,500	2.9%
ALBERTA	1,629,600	1,619,500	1,555,500	1,619,000	1,534,300	5.5%
B.C.	1,864,800	1,872,500	1,803,300	1,859,200	1,800,800	3.2%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6D. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 07	AUG 07	SEP 06	JAN-SEP 07	JAN-SEP 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	152,700	152,200	147,700	151,700	145,500	4.3%
CANADA	3,332,500	3,273,500	3,189,000	3,241,600	3,198,200	1.4%
NFLD.	60,100	59,900	57,700	59,600	55,600	7.2%
P.E.I.	18,000	17,500	17,300	17,800	17,100	4.0%
N.S.	108,300	102,400	101,700	106,000	104,600	1.4%
N.B.	87,400	87,300	81,000	85,300	84,100	1.5%
QUEBEC	802,900	801,800	773,400	787,600	787,200	0.1%
ONTARIO	1,234,700	1,187,600	1,161,800	1,178,000	1,171,200	0.6%
SASK.	122,300	121,600	122,100	122,600	120,900	1.4%
ALBERTA	343,700	349,200	326,600	333,200	323,800	2.9%
B.C.	402,000	393,400	399,400	399,800	388,200	3.0%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 6E. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 07	AUG 07	SEP 06	JAN-SEP 07	JAN-SEP 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	69,900	67,100	67,600	70,100	65,900	6.4%
CANADA	2,035,100	2,038,300	2,106,400	2,061,200	2,122,200	-2.9%
NFLD.	17,100	17,100	14,700	16,200	15,700	3.5%
P.E.I.	6,700	6,600	6,600	6,800	6,600	2.9%
N.S.	43,600	40,000	38,600	41,400	39,300	5.4%
N.B.	36,800	36,000	36,800	38,500	36,000	7.0%
QUEBEC	539,800	546,600	579,100	548,100	583,500	-6.1%
ONTARIO	941,700	952,500	1,001,800	957,600	1,014,900	-5.7%
SASK.	30,700	31,800	29,000	30,400	29,500	3.0%
ALBERTA	140,700	141,700	141,500	145,700	134,400	8.5%
B.C.	209,600	201,400	192,100	208,300	196,800	5.9%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	SEP 07	AUG 07	SEP 06	JAN-SEP 07	JAN-SEP 06	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	28,800	28,500	29,500	29,300	29,500	-0.7%	-4.0%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,900	6,200	6,400	6,400	6,400	0.0%	4.9%
UTILITIES	5,800	5,900	6,100	5,400	5,900	-7.4%	12.7%
CONSTRUCTION	35,000	35,100	27,700	32,800	30,100	9.0%	5.8%
MANUFACTURING	69,900	67,100	67,600	70,100	65,900	6.4%	-2.9%
TRADE	87,300	91,700	93,800	90,300	90,800	-0.5%	1.7%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	35,000	33,800	34,600	34,200	35,000	-2.0%	2.4%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	36,000	35,500	34,600	33,800	34,600	-2.3%	2.5%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	44,300	42,600	42,400	41,200	42,400	-2.8%	3.4%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	126,300	126,900	126,900	127,900	123,300	3.7%	2.9%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	24,300	23,800	25,200	23,600	23,900	-0.9%	4.1%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	61,600	60,400	58,600	61,900	64,200	-3.6%	4.4%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	38,600	38,700	35,000	37,400	35,100	6.7%	1.3%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	598,700	596,400	588,400	594,400	586,800	1.3%	2.2%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	145,400	142,800	137,300	143,900	137,700	4.5%	0.4%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	453,300	453,600	451,000	450,500	449,100	0.3%	2.8%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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